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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed April 16, 2002, a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by International application number and filing date is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Notice. A check in the amount of \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.492(e) is also enclosed.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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